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### Clarence Brown

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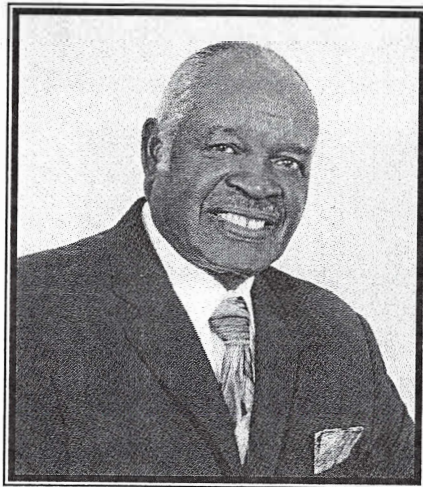
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*Homegoing Celebration  
for  
Deacon Clarence Brown, Jr.*



*Sunrise  
January 27, 1931*

*Sunset  
September 4, 2008*

# Reflections

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*2 Timothy 4:7-8*

## **A Child Is Born:**

Dea. Clarence Brown Jr. was born on January 27, 1931 in rural Bulloch County Georgia to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Addie Blackmon Brown.

## **A Loving Husband and Father:**

Dea. Brown was united in Holy Matrimony to Ethel L. White on December 22, 1947 and to this union six children were born. Dea. Brown was preceded in death by his loving wife. He was then united in Holy Matrimony to Beulah W. Vaughn on April 15, 2006.

## **A Faithful and Dedicated Servant:**

Dea. Brown was a devoted and faithful member of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the Deacon Board for forty years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved to till the soil and stated he'd been farming since he was eight years old. He was the owner-operator of Brown Lawn Service.

## **A Time To Die:**

On September 4, 2008, God gently closed his eyes and he passed away into eternal rest at Ogeechee Area Hospice. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel L. White Brown; two children, Clohtile Moore and Larry Brown Sr.; his father, Clarence Brown Sr., his mother, Addie Blackmon Best; two sisters, Annie Bell Brown and Bessie Mae Moore; two brothers, Dover Brown and James Brown.

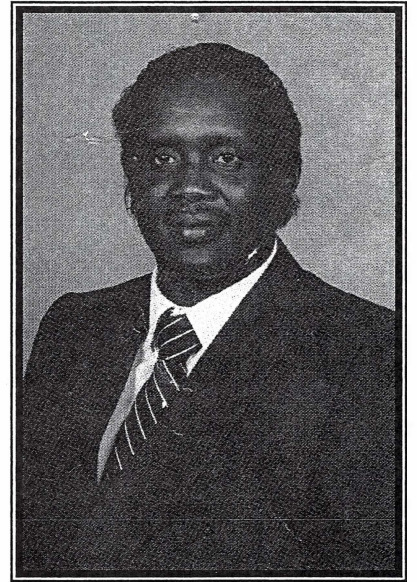
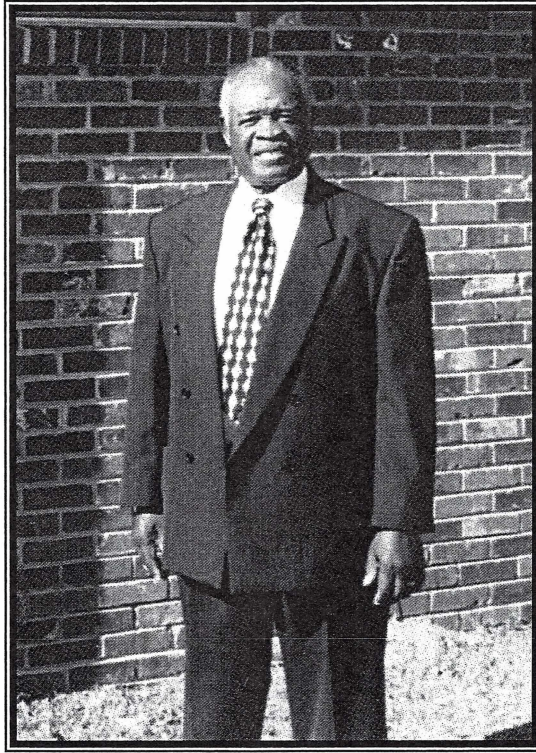
## **A Time To Mourn:**

Dea. Brown leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Beulah W. Brown of Statesboro, Georgia; four children, Carlos (Pearl) Brown, Jr., Rev. Willie Brown and Betty Givens all of Statesboro, Georgia; and Linda (John) Henderson of Oklahoma City, OK; and a special granddaughter, Dalphany (Antoine) Barber of Lithonia, Georgia; five sisters, Elaine Royal and Gloria (Horace) Davis of Statesboro, GA; Vallie Mae Huff, Martha Thomas, and Betty (Al) Darrisald of West Palm Beach, FL; four brothers, William H. (Erma) Brown and Bobby (Julia) Best of Statesboro, GA, Danny Brown of West Palm, FL; Robert (Betty) Best of Ledanon, Missouri; two step children, Hope Vaughn of Brooklyn, NY and Joe Vaughn of Atlanta, GA; sixteen grandchildren, two honorary grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## *Farewell Our Family*

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Farewell, our dear ones, don't weep  
For we are at peace now, just asleep.  
Farewell, everyone, we've been called away,  
Walk with God, trust in him everyday.



Daddy you were a hard taskmaster; I know for a fact that's true

But you didn't ask us to do anything that you weren't willing to do

We worked long and hard just about everyday

The two babies of the family talked about running away.

They didn't consider the fact that times were hard back then and that blacks were still treated as slaves and our men weren't treated as men

So, we appreciate what you did for us. Teaching us through your words and deeds

For through it all, you've taught us to trust in God to supply our needs.

From Your Loving Children  
Carlos, Willie, Betty, and Linda  
And In Loving Memory of Clokile and Larry



Through It All  
Dedicated to Mr. Clarence Brown  
By Betty Givens

We know that you have been through a lot of trials and tribulations

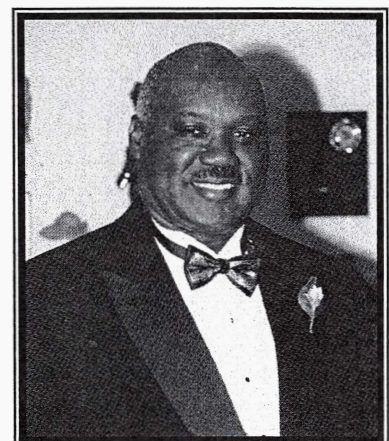
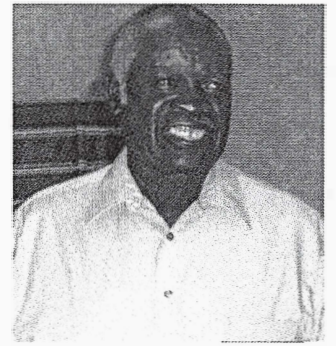
But through it all, you kept the faith that God controls every situation

You were just a young teenager when you decided to take Mama as your wife

You vowed to take care of her and your family for the rest of your natural life

I know it was terribly hard to provide enough food for eight people to eat

A place to lay our heads at night, nice clothes and shoes for our feet



Precious Memories

# Think of Him

-Let Us "think of him" gone,  
but as someone whom we will never forget.

- "Think of him" as sunshine

- "Think of him" as a happy face,

For all the happiness he has shared  
with each and every one of us.

- "Think of him" as a gift, a gift from God  
to share the good and bad times,

Knowing in time God will want him back.

- "Think of him" as a heart,  
a heart of gold, that is so precious to us.

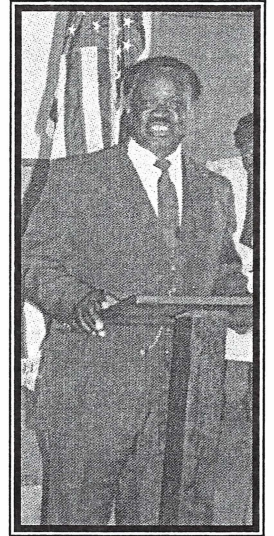
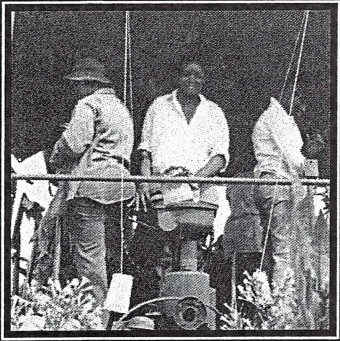
- "Think of him" as a golden charm,  
a lucky golden charm, that we wear next to our heart,

Where he will always remain.

Rest, Granddaddy, Rest

I love you, but God loves you best

Kourtney



## Remarks

As a Friend.....Dea. Ernest Thompson

As a Neighbor.....Dea. Izell Lee

As a Church Member.....Dea. Thomas Ellis

As a Family Patriarch.....Dea. Carlos Brown

Solo.....Rev. Ronnie Tremble

Acknowledgments.....Sis. Teresa Hobbs

Selection.....Piney Grove Missionary B. C. Choir

Eulogy.....Rec. C. C. Reddick

Recessional

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Viewing*

*Selection.....Piney Grove Missionary B. C. Choir*

*Invocation.....Rev. Craig R. Tremble*

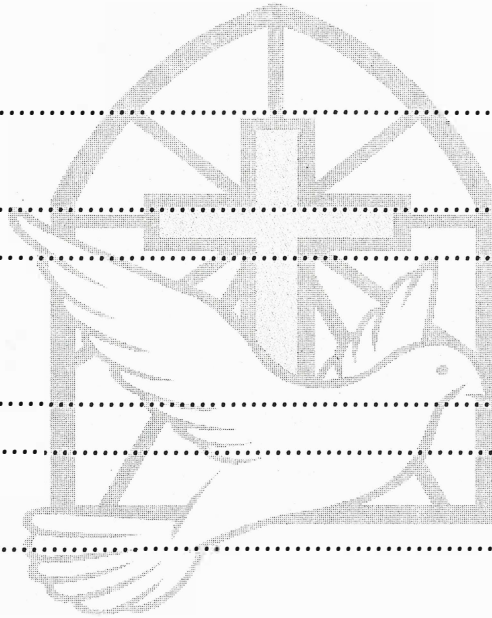
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*Scriptures:*

*Old Testament.....Rev. John C. Newkirt*

*New Testament.....Rev. Julius Abraham*

*Solo.....Sis. Robin Wooten*



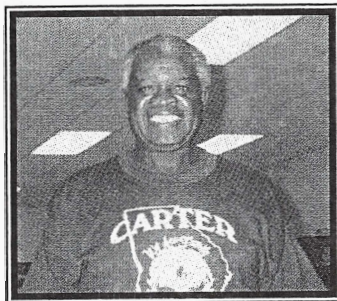
## *God's Plan*

*It's hard to understand God's plan  
When he takes a good man  
Like Granddaddy;  
But he'll never know antoher moment's sorrow  
Or need to worry about tomorrow  
He'll never tire from life's frantic pace  
For he is with Jesus secure & safe  
Forever happy & strong & free  
To laugh & plow across Heaven for eternity*

*We love you Granddaddy Brown  
From ReHanna & Jonathan  
Lawrence*



# *"When Someone Dies"*



*When somebody dies, cloud turns into an angel and flies up to tell God to put another flower on a pillow. A bird gives the message back to the world and sings a silent prayer that makes the rain cry. People disappear, but they never really go away. The spirits up there put the sun to bed, wake up the grass, and spin the Earth in dizzy circles. Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the daytime when they're supposed to be sleeping. They paint the rainbows and also the sunsets and make waves and tug at the tide. They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes. And when they sing wind-songs, they whisper to us, "Don't miss me too much. The view is nice, and I'm doing just fine."*



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## *Honorary Floral Attendants*

*Deaconesses of Piney Grove Missionary B.C.*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Deacons of Piney grove Missionary B.C.*



## *Active Pallbearers*

*Grandsons*

## *Floral Attendants*

*Granddaughters*



## *Acknowledgements*

*Words cannot express the depths. Of our gratitude to each and everyone for the many acts of love, kindness and sympathy shown during this most difficult time. May God continue to shower you with blessings.*

*The Family*

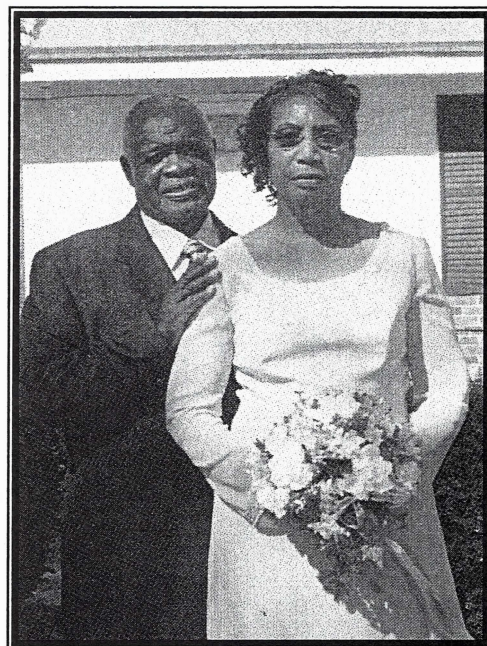
**Tribute~ Acknowledgements**



## *"Beautiful"*

The time is right  
I'm gonna pack my bags  
And take that journey down the road  
Cause over the mountain  
I see the bright sun shining  
And I want to live inside the glow  
I wanna go to a place where  
I am nothing and everything  
That exist between her an nowhere  
I wanna go to a place where  
Time has no consequences  
The sky open to my prayers  
I wanna go to Beautiful

Please understand  
That it's not that I don't care  
But right now these walls are closing in on me  
I love you more than I love life itself  
But I need to find a place where I can breathe  
I wanna go to a place where  
I can hold the intangible  
And let go of the pain with all my might  
I wanna go to a place where I'm suspended in ecstasy  
Somewhere between dark and light  
Where wrong becomes right  
I wanna go to Beautiful



*"Heaven is a Beautiful Place"*

# **In Loving Memory of *Deacon Clarence Brown Jr.***

**Monday, September 8, 2008**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church**

**Rev. Wayne Williams— Presiding**

**Rev. Cashious C. Reddick, Eugolist**

**Interment-Church Cemetery**

**Homegoing Celebration**



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